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Local and General.

March came in with two inches of snow.

Alf. J. McLaughlin spent the first of the week in Wetaskiwin.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

There is a sanitarium in prospect for Lacombe. We believe this would be a good thing. Push it along.

The Editor of The Advertiser left for Winnipeg Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Western Canada Press Association which takes place on the 5th.

A Calgary paper published a special immigration edition in which the writup of Lacombe and district is fearfully and wonderfully mixed. As a sample, the halftone of the Blindman Electric Company's power plant is labelled "Gull Lake."

CANADA'S CALL TO HER OWN.

The Canadian American, published in Chicago, Illinois, says:

The old saying that "a prophet hath no honor in his own country" is well matched by a truth equally novel which may be expressed thus: "A great country is less appreciated by its native sons than by strangers from afar." We are reminded of this fact not infrequently when we receive inquiries from Canadians who are anxious to know what their prospects of success are in the United States. They are generally young men who have begun to think that their talents and energies are being wasted in the land of their birth, and that fortune, or at least prosperity, awaits them in this great Republic. They have heard of the rapid rise to position and affluence of other Canadians, whose ambition and enthusiasm found their proper vent as soon as they crossed the boundary line. The fascinations of new territory, new conditions and new associates are strong upon them; and, as they think of the chances to be had for the taking in "the States"—"distance lends enchantment to the view." The little town in Ontario looks very tame compared to the metropolis of Illinois.

The Canadian settler coming here finds all the avenues of trade pretty well congested; competition is so fierce that mere bread winning is often a struggle for existence, and everything—except the Golden Rule—overstocked and overdone. In time, if he is quick to adapt himself to a break-neck speed of living, he may make enough to pay big taxes on a house and lot he can call his own, but, long before then, he will have dismissed his old dreams of getting rich, and be satisfied if he is enabled to keep out of debt.

This wanderlust, likewise seizes upon the man born under the Stars and Stripes, and he, too, goes to seek his fortune across the border. But what a different country he finds there from the land he has left! If his mind runs to farming, he is not forced to be-

come a tenant and pay an exorbitant rent for the privilege of cultivating the soil. A homestead awaits him almost for the asking. If he has a genius for mining he is in the midst of a territory whose wealth is just beginning to be roughly estimated, because half of it is unexplored and undiscovered. If he be a mechanic there are endless openings in manufacturing centres that are rich in natural resources but in sore need of skilled workmen. In short, everything that insures success seems ready to his hand, and if he fails it will be because he is, either mentally or physically, a cripple.

Ontario, now called "the Garden of Canada," was a wilderness when Illinois was in her prime. The other day students from the Ontario Agricultural College captured the gold medals for efficiency at a Chicago exhibition. Every week prospectors are digging up fresh evidences of untold wealth in her mineral districts. The prairies of Manitoba yield crops that stagger statisticians, and she is still only making a beginning. And then there is what is called "the last West"—vast territories of pregnant soil that will some day enrich millions and fill to overflowing the granaries of the world.

What of the hundreds of thousands of our citizens from the British Isles who have never seen Canada and who have never seen Canada and who have but vague notions of her stupendous advantages? Many of these, who crossed the ocean to better themselves, found conditions in the United States no more to their liking than those in the old land. Life to them is still a drudgery without much of a future in sight. Canada offers today more than awaited the new comer in Illinois thirty years ago. She offers to the masses what only a few can secure in these congested states—homes of their own, surroundings in which to raise their families and the prospect of a comfortable old age.

To return to the Canadian emigrant who turns his back on his native Eldorado: Is he any more

foolish than the Canadian investor who passes by the same opportunities and puts his cash into American securities? The latter has been much in evidence during the recent panic. He comes to the front, especially when receiverships are appointed, and his wail is heard over the rottenness of Uncle Sam's business methods. Meanwhile shrewd Americans have control of some of the biggest profit-bearing enterprises in the Dominion. They were the pioneers who foresaw Canada's magnificent future when her own people were ignorant or indifferent

about her wonderful resources. They were starting power plants, stamping-mills, foundries and street-railways while the natives were "waiting for something to turn up."

Nothing seems more strange today to the man who has made a careful survey of the western world than this: that Canadian energy should waste itself in a land already overdone in every kind of human endeavor; and that Canadian capital should seek investment in the United States when its opportunities to be quadrupled are so much greater right at home.



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THE TIMBER DEALS EXPOSED

"Imperial Pulp Company" Has Gathered in 304,000 Acres of Timber Lands—Cost Very Little but Worth Many Millions.

When Mr. Lake in Parliament moved for an investigation into timber limits in the west he opened a discussion on two questions: why the Interior Department was determined to keep out of sight original timber limit applications, and what was the identity of the Imperial Pulp Company. Close examination of the documents showed the reason for concealment. There was double dealing on the face of them. It was found that a half million dollar property had been tendered for by one person sending in different names, and that the real beneficiary was the Imperial Pulp Company, whoever that might be.

No record of this Company's existence could be found elsewhere than in the Lands Department at Ottawa. It had no place of business, and no members who disclosed themselves. The subsidiaries in the department, knowing less than their chiefs, had quite a chase to find some one to arrange the assignments. Finally the Bank of Ottawa, through which payment was made, gave some assistance in the man-hunt, and the lawyer who put in the tenders remained as the representative of the Imperial Pulp Company, which was supposed to be a third concern.

The Imperial Pulp Company carried on other dealings with the department from its place of concealment. Dr. Roche informed the house that this concern was the only one ever able to obtain timber limits in competition with Mr. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law of Sifton. While Sifton was minister Burrows obtained about twenty limits, usually on bids a mere fraction above the next man. He always came out a little ahead except when the Imperial Pulp Company was another bidder. Members asked who it could be that the department preferred to Sifton's brother-in-law. For one valuable limit Burrows made a low bid of \$6,057. There was another offer of \$31,161. Right on top of that came the Imperial Pulp Company's bid of \$31,575—just high enough and a little to spare. In the same way the collusive tender disclosed by the original papers was a mere fraction above the highest independent bid, and this limit also went to the Imperial Pulp Company.

The Imperial Pulp Company owns 475 square miles, or 304,000 acres of the best lands in the West except perhaps, those captured by brother-in-law Burrows. Burrows is 3 square miles ahead, and the two concerns hold two fifths of the whole Western timber lands so far captured for speculative purposes. The Imperial Pulp Company has nearly the whole reserve supply of the region on which Manitoba will soon be de-

pendent for lumber. It has 300 square miles containing the reserve of timber north of the district about Edmonton on the North Saskatchewan. This Company and Mr. Burrows have obtained the monopoly of the district which the Canadian Northern will open up on the Athabasca. The two concerns have gathered in everything around the Yellow Head Pass to be opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is not surprising that the question should be asked over and over again—who is the Imperial Pulp Company, to which the Interior Department under Mr. Sifton was so generous?

Mr. Ames asked "who are the Imperial Pulp Company? We would like to know who are the shareholders. Where is their place of business and who are profiting by all the transactions?" He pointed out that they bought their land for a mere bagatelle, that they seemed to understand how high to bid in order to get limits, that they were holding them as a speculation and stood to make several millions. Mr. McCarthy described the concern as "another mysterious company of whom we can receive no information," and as "a homeless company, with a post office box at Winnipeg, controlling 300 square miles of timber on the North Saskatchewan." Mr. Boyce wondered whether members of the Imperial Pulp Company were like those of the North Atlantic Trading Company resolved to commit suicide if they should be discovered. Dr. Roche found that the Imperial Pulp Company either had "a little more pull" than brother-in-law Burrows or else was acting in agreement with him. Mr. Lalor asked, "Is the government afraid to tell us who compose the Imperial Pulp Company? Are they members of this House? Do they belong to the same crowd who have been getting so much graft from this government in connection with timber transactions and land deals in the West? Mr. Bergeron wanted to know: "What is the Imperial Pulp Company? Why should I not believe that it is composed of members of parliament and why is the country not entitled to know?" Mr. Staples mentioned the names of the "Big Four" who are quoted in the West in connection with lumber concessions. To all these questions no answer was given. Mr. Oliver in his speech only mentioned the name of the Imperial Pulp Company, and Mr. Sifton, by whom the concessions were granted, made a long speech without naming the concern at all.

Then came the statement made at Edmonton on February 20th by Dr. H. L. McInnis. He declared that the President of the Imperial Pulp Company was an Edmonton man, and that the managing director was the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the secretary was William Sifton, and the treasurer Miss Jones, a Toronto stenographer. If this statement was accurate it explained everything. It accounted, with other things, for the refusal of the government to permit the appointment of a committee to investigate the Western land deals. Mr. Sifton says it is not true as to him, but does not refer to the near relative mentioned as secretary. And Sifton supports the government in refusing an investigation.

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A Brockville, Ontario, dispatch states that the ten year old son of Charles Hay, a local florist, is seriously ill with lockjaw and little hope is held out for his recovery. The child was vaccinated during the smaller epidemic, and the wound becoming infected, lockjaw resulted.

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not a real disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific condition of the stomach. Dr. Shoop's Restorative - Dr. Shoop's Restorative, going direct to the stomach nerves, always brings that stomach and favor to Dr. Shoop's Restorative. With that original and highly vital principle, such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and other complications, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative - Tablets or liquid - and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

Three Children Burned to Death.
Ottawa, Feb. 24. - Three children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, of Madawaska, have been burned to death as a result of an oil lamp being overturned. The victims were five years, and three years and three months. The parents left the house and locked the children in and no house was known until the house was in flames. Neighbors tried to rescue the little ones, but it was too late.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with this little candy cold cure tablets is surely simplest and safe. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly brook. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 50 cents. Vost pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by N. I. McDermid.

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry diseases in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff. Each issue of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide St. West, Toronto, Ont.

Estray Notice.

On premises of J. Baptist, Betoch, N. W. 1/4 1641 20 W. 4. M. Buffs. and Lak. Alberta since July 1907, brown pony gelding with star on forehead, 10 years old, branded 10 on right jaw, branded 20 on left thigh. J. BAPTIST BAROCH.
White Brush P. O. Alta.

Estray.

One red steer about three years old, no visible marks, white on belly, white spot on each side of withers; long horns and crooked nose. Came to my place about the 1st of December.
S. KRITZ.
N. E. 1/4 840 25

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders wanted for drilling of a 5 or 6 inch well at the Great Bend School, near Convent. For particulars apply EDWIN ALLISON, Sec. & Treas., Convent, Alta.

Farmers using Mummy Brand Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb. of butter fat per cow in six years.

Write with Edmonton Journal.

To Consumptives.

The undersigned having been referred to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a cure for Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

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LACOMBE, ALBERTA.

Local and General.

M. F. Manning, inspector of the Merchants' Bank, visited the local branch this week.

Rev. J. A. Doyle occupied the Methodist church pulpit morning and evening on Saturday last.

Josie, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Shook, was severely scalded last Friday by accidentally overturning a teakettle of boiling water onto herself while at play. Dr. Simpson was immediately called and the child is getting along as well as could be expected.

It is now stated upon good authority that the government purpose putting the Gull Lake road in first class condition early in the spring. The Advertiser would suggest that the Board of Trade at once take up the question of weekend excursions from Calgary, Edmonton, Stettler, and intervening points with the railway company. Such excursions would be well patronized during the coming season at the lake.

Missionary Sunday.

This year Lacombe Methodist Church will give nearly \$600 to the missionary movement. Previous to Sunday \$150 of this was pledged by the Leagues of the church, but on that day the congregation by a purely voluntary offering, raised between \$425 and \$450. Taking into account the membership, this is probably the best record in Alberta Methodism. Rev. J. A. Doyle, secretary of young people's work for the four western provinces, was the preacher for the day. His sermons were strongly spiritual and very inspiring. He is the right man in the right place.

This offering puts the church in good shape and opens up the special meetings under favourable circumstances. In 1906 this congregation raised \$172 for missions, \$450 in 1907 and this year nearly \$600. This is a very fair index of the churches growth in all departments, and more than likely it is the cause.

Free Distribution of Seed Grain Catalogue.

With a view to assisting farmers desirous of procuring good seed grain, the district representatives of the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, have this year compiled in tabulated form the following particulars regarding the price winning and commendable exhibits at Seed Fairs held in co-operation with the Seed Branch in the three Western provinces:—Class, prize won, total score obtained out of a possible 100, weight per measured bushel, per cent germination, points of merit, defects, variety, number of bushels for sale, price per bushel, exhibitor's name and address.

We are informed by the officers of the Seed Branch that this catalogue is now printed and ready for free distribution. A supply is being sent to the secretaries of the Agricultural societies, Boards of Trade and Local Improvement Societies, in each of the three provinces, and any farmer who wishes to obtain a copy of this catalogue may secure one by applying to the parties mentioned. Any person who wishes to obtain seed grain will find an extensive list of the best obtainable seed in the country in this catalogue, and no time should be lost in securing a copy, as this grain will doubtless be picked up very fast, as there is a limited supply of it in the country this year.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Mar 6.
Total of Feb. 9. \$1002.03
Interest on deposit. 10.72
Total cash on hand. \$1012.75
Amount paid for hospital site. \$11.50
Total contributions to date. \$1024.25

Estray Notice.

On the southeast quarter of 36-38-26, one red and white steer, also one old, branded T L. Owner will please call and pay expenses and remove same. C. B. SHERRMAN.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.



ROBERT MCHARDY, EVANGELIST, TORONTO.

Commencing next Sunday, Robert McHardy of Toronto will conduct a ten days' mission in the Methodist Church here. The meetings commenced on Monday evening and will be conducted by the pastor this week. Next Sunday Mr. McHardy will preach in the morning and evening and in the afternoon he will address a rally of all the young people in the town. Mr. McHardy is concluding a six weeks' mission in Edmonton where great success has attended the meetings. Previous to his coming west the evangelist labored in Hamilton for a time. The whole town and country, irrespective of denomination, are invited to these meetings. Come yourself and bring some one with you.

Communication.

The Globe has treated the Conservative candidate to a handsome caricature. This is getting on a bit. The Globe's continuous attention along with that of the Liberal candidate and other sections of the Liberal press, brings to mind the old adage "If you want to find the one with the most sticks and stones, under a." It is significant that the criticism of the farmer candidates position is chiefly on the tariff question. The marvel is that so young a politician should make so few mistakes and be so practical in his politics, compared with the Liberal candidate who the Bulletin tells us has had 25 years experience. For instance Mr. Root's advocacy of free trade with the United States, so that the farmers can sell their beef cattle, is much better politics for Alberta, than the Liberal candidates advocacy of "free trade as they have it in England" as the ultimate goal of Canada's fiscal policy. At the Edmonton meeting he said "I am in favor of dumping and prices must go to the vanishing point before I will complain." Yes if all the nations of the world or even the United States were allowed to dump their surplus manufactures on Canada, the vanishing point would soon be reached, in all the industries being vanishing out of existence. Fielding says no dumping. At the Lacombe meeting he pronounced himself in favor of the "all red line" project. This is absurd. It would cost the country one and a half million dollars a year, interfere with the present transportation system that is carrying across the Atlantic at the present time grain for seven cents per 100 lbs., and would not help out in any way the farmers to the amount of one dollar. All that Canada wants in this direction is a preference in the British market that would obtain under Joseph Chamberlain's tariff reform propaganda. This the gentlemen cannot realize with his great hor of everything Tory and his extreme radical politics.

More could be said on these same lines but space will not permit. Mr. Root is reported in the Globe as saying at the Iowa meeting that he would like to see the duty on cattle going to the United States removed, but was

willing to see a fair duty on articles coming into the country. The farmers have but little exception to this proposition because the chief question is that of selling well, and the buying would take care of itself.

In the adjustment of the tariff as between the manufacturers and the farmers, the interest of the latter has been lost sight of. About all the productions of the Canadian farmer going into, the states is met by twice as much custom duties as American stock or the products of the farm coming into Canada. There should be either a lowering of American duties or a reciprocal tariff between the two countries, as at present on account of this discrimination in duties Alberta farmers are receiving but little benefit from the B. C. our natural market. The Liberal representatives have never moved in this matter because it is not the Liberal policy and it might embarrass the government. If there is any redress it looks as

though it will have to come from the Conservatives. Mr. Root's courageous action in this direction is commendable—the farmers are catching on and hence his increasing popularity.

AN OLD FARMER.

South Gull Lake.

Mr. John Duff, spent Saturday in Lacombe and is quite changed for his holiday.

Messrs. Wiese and Seigle have finished putting up ice.

Mr. Chas. McCarrick seems to be fond of brushing. He has cleared about ten acres.

Constable Veekind is busy inquiring about buggy wheels around South Gull Lake.

Mr. S. M. Seigle made a flying trip to Lacombe on Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Gray is looking for a large crowd on Friday night, March 6th for he is having a dance at his residence.

Mr. Geo. Storey helped Mr. Seigle while putting up ice. How goes sawing George? SPORT.

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Tuesday March 31 AT WETASKIWIN, ALTA.

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Sale will begin at one o'clock sharp, at C. P. R. stock yards.

Competent stockmen are unanimous in the assertion that this herd is superior to any in Western Canada.

Keepsake, the herd bull, will also be sold to the highest bidder.

The owner having disposed of his large ranche, all cattle must be sold.

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The undersigned will sell the following property by public auction at the farm of A. Weary, northeast quarter 9-40-28 W. 4, 1 1/2 miles south of Gull Lake, 11 miles west of Lacombe, 5 miles southeast of Bentley, on

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About 30 head of cattle, comprising milk cows, heifers, steers and bulls. One team of horses. 6 hogs. A lot of implements, household goods, etc. For full particulars see sale bills.

Free lunch at noon.

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A basket supper and entertainment will be given in aid of the Sunday School at North Star school house on Saturday evening March 7th at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Estray. Taken up on my premises on Section 10-42-15, one saddle, brown bay color, about eight or nine years old, branded on left hip. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and remove said animal. Wm. BARNES.